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REMARKS

Claim 9 remains herein.

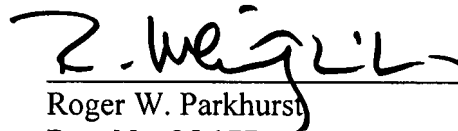
A new declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a) is submitted herewith, and non-elected claims 8 and 10-13 have been canceled.

Accordingly, this application is now fully in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (Order No. 28951.5039 D6). If further amendments would place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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